Making "Doing the Right Thing" the "Path of Least Resistance"

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Strong Enforcement

- Assure consistent application of Department policies and practices resulting in delivery of timely and predictable enforcement

- Set enforcement priorities through the identification of sectors or geographic areas where there are environmental problems or areas of high non-compliance
  - Link enforcement priorities to Landscape Stewardship priorities
  - Link enforcement priorities to Environmental Justice benefits

- Expand enforcement tools: move forward with civil penalty regulations in pilot areas

- Identify appropriate vehicles to publish enforcement initiatives and actions

Provide Regulatory Certainty, Focus on Environmental Outcomes, Offer Permit Flexibility

- Enhance managerial capacity in regulatory programs and conduct systems review of specific programs to analyze efficiency and effectiveness

  - RCRA,

  - NPDES

  - Remediation

- Engage EPA through Performance Partnership Agreement planning in identifying permitting priorities and processes which maximize environmental benefit and permit flexibility

Provide Regulatory Certainty, Focus on Environmental Outcomes, Offer Permit Flexibility

- Engage in the development of meaningful environmental measures which can inform and drive permitting priorities, processes and flexibility

- Link permitting priorities to Landscape Stewardship priorities

- Publish regulatory interpretations of general application on the Web, beginning with RSR interpretations

Environmental Justice

- Implement select recommendations of the Model Multi-Cultural Public Participation Workgroup including
    - Enhance legal notice language
    - Identify and utilize more effective mechanisms/outlets for notices
    - Create a model for enhanced public participation requirements in EJ communities

- Identify enforcement priorities on efforts to protect EJ communities

- Enhance efforts and opportunities to broaden EJ communities participation in grant programs and on advisory boards

E-Government

- Establish a workgroup which includes the regulated community to prioritize and identify potential mechanisms to achieve electronic information sharing between and among the regulated community, DEP and EPA